

1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Thomas William Davenport was a licensed civil
3 engineer with the Illinois Department of Transportation; on
4 April 16, 1992, he was killed by a drunk driver north of his
5 home in Chatham, Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, Thomas Davenport was a son, brother, husband,
7 and a father; and

8 WHEREAS, Thomas Davenport, working with the Illinois
9 Department of Transportation, assisted with the building of
10 the bridge on South Chatham Road that crosses Interstate 72
11 and Illinois Route 36; and

12 WHEREAS, The bridge is located on South Chatham Road in
13 Springfield, Illinois, and is used as an overpass for
14 Interstate 72 and Illinois Route 36; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the bridge on
17 South Chatham Road, spanning Interstate 72 and Illinois Route
18 36, be named the Thomas William Davenport Memorial Bridge;
19 and be it further

20 RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation
21 is requested to erect, at a suitable location consistent with
22 State and federal regulations, an appropriate plaque or signs
23 giving notice of the name; and be it further

24 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this preamble and
25 resolution be presented to the Secretary of Transportation
26 and to the family of Thomas William Davenport.